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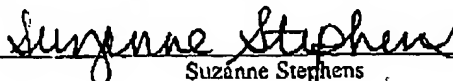
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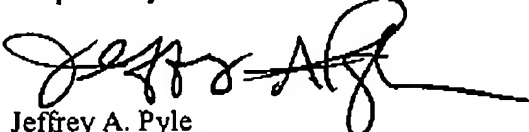
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is A Response to Office Action dated January 18, 2005.

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Examiner: IAN J. LOBO

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.